

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2452–2456; 1 private bill, H.R. 2457 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Mineta wherein he announces his resignation as a member of the One Hundred Fourth Congress effective today.

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Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act: On the call of the corrections calendar, the House passed H.R. 436, to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations.

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Agreed to the Burr of North Carolina amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Exempting certain VA health professionals: H.R. 1384, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt certain full-time health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities;

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Pay rates for VA nurse anesthetists: H.R. 1536, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for two years an expiring authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to determination of locality salaries for certain nurse anesthetist positions in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

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Veterans disability compensation cost of living adjustment: H.R. 2394, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

Pages H9762–64

Presidential Message—United States/German Social Security Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Second Supplementary Agreement Amending the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Federal

Republic of Germany on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–123).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9749.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H9784–86.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING STREAMLINING ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Electronic Reporting Streamlining Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Kelly, Director, Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; Steve Hanna, Assistant for Information Technology, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich and Schaefer; Daniel Dreyfus, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Maitland Sharpe, Assistant Director, Resource Assessment and Planning, Department of the Interior; the following Senators, State of Nevada: Sue Lowden; Mark James and Jack Regan; and public witnesses.

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